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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2621**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0139-00
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Atsushi MAE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 10/590,475)	Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
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Filed: June 28, 2007)	Confirmation No. 9711
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For: Recording Apparatus and)	
Method, Recording Medium, and)	
Program)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 2010, the period for response extending to February 23, 2011, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.